

AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claim 1 replaced by new claim 1;
remaining claims unchanged (1 page)]

1. A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door stay comprising a toy having a first part adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, a second part adapted to be supported by the door handle on the other side of the door, and an intermediate part that is adapted to extend over the edge of the door to prevent the door from closing.
2. The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door has a latch tongue and the stay prevents the latch tongue from entering into a keeper on the door jamb.
3. The stay as claimed in claim 1, comprising a plush toy, the toy having a first arm member comprising the first part, and a second arm member comprising the second part, and a body comprising the intermediate part.
4. The stay as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first arm member and the second arm member are provided with openings through which the door handle can pass to attach the respective arm member to the door handle.
5. The stay as claimed in claim 4, wherein the openings are elasticized to enable the opening to be enlarged such that the handle can pass through the opening.
6. The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first part and/or the second part comprises an elastic band adapted to fit about the door handle.
7. The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first part and/or the second part comprises a Velcro strap to fit about the door handle.
8. The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first part and/or the second part comprises a ribbon to fit about the door handle.
9. The stay as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first part and the second part are joined together by a band member.